

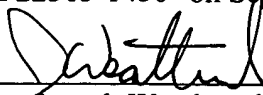


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Gregory PISKUN
APPLICATION NO. : 10/668,542
DATE FILED : September 23, 2003
FOR : Laparoscopic Instrument and Trocar System and Related Surgical Method

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, for which a three-month response period ending September 14, 2006 was set. The extended deadline is October 14, 2006.

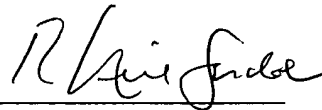
A check in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the one-month extension fee for a small entity.

An Amendment/Response to Office Action and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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